Quick Facts

Ontario Schools, 1996-1997

The following information is based on 1996-97 data provided by schools and school boards (162). Unless otherwise specified, the information refers to Ontario's publicly funded elementary and secondary schools.

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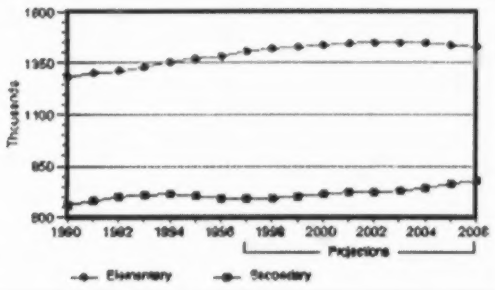
Enrolment, 1996-97

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public Schools			
Male	471 534	266 180	737 714
Female	442 476	247 001	689 477
Total	**914 010**	**513 181**	**1 427 191**
Roman Catholic Schools			
Male	235 412	90 884	326 296
Female	227 084	91 719	318 803
Total	**462 496**	**182 603**	**645 099**
All Schools			
Male	706 946	357 064	1 064 010
Female	669 560	338 720	1 008 280
Total	**1 376 506**	**695 784**	**2 072 290**

Excludes enrolment in provincial schools and in care and treatment, and correctional facilities, a total of 7 891 students.

Elementary and Secondary School Enrolment, 1990-96,

and Enrolment Projections, 1997-2006



Number of Schools, 1996-97

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public schools	2 570	591	3 161
Roman Catholic schools	1 368	214	1 582
Total	**3 938**	**805**	**4 743**

School counts exclude 4 provincial schools and 391 care and treatment and correctional facilities.

Adults in Secondary Day School

	1980-81				1996-97			
Age Group	**Male**	**(%) ***	**Female**	**(%) ***	**Male**	**(%) ***	**Female**	**(%) ***
19-21	9 421	(3.1)	4 979	(1.8)	27 762	(7.7)	17 250	(5.1)
22 and older	1 441	(0.5)	3 519	(1.2)	8 186	(2.3)	14 395	(4.2)
Total	**10 862**	**(3.6)**	**8 498**	**(3.0)**	**35 948**	**(10.0)**	**31 645**	**(9.3)**

* Percentage of total secondary school enrolment.

Enrolment in French-Language Units

	1980-81	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Elementary	67 298	69 195	69 385	69 340	68 468
Secondary	28 959	27 801	28 510	28 316	26 424
Total	**96 257**	**96 996**	**97 895**	**97 656**	**94 892**

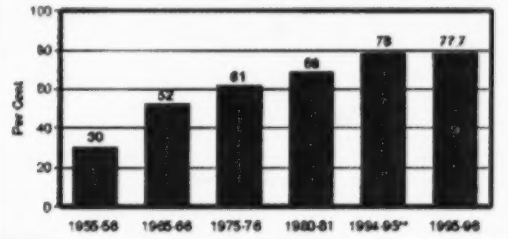
Continuing Education Provided by School Boards, 1995-96*

Type of Course	Enrolment		
	English	French	Total
Secondary school credit courses	253 078	3 039	256 117
Non-classroom correspondence courses or self-study	46 048	1 599	47 647
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	27 763	223	27 986
English or French as a second language	198 386	1 439	199 825
Native as a second language	765	0	765
Citizenship and official national languages classes	15 501	0	15 501
Non-credit courses	321 480	667	322 147
Total	**863 021**	**6 967**	**869 988**

* Enrolment in courses offered in 1995-96, generally in the evening, and during the summer of 1996.

Secondary School Graduation Rate, 1956-96

Graduates* As Percentage of 18-Year-Old Population



* Includes graduates from private schools.
** The 1994-95 figure is not strictly comparable with the figures in previous years due to a change in the definition of population and the methodology for estimating population totals.

Full-Time Teachers in Schools, 1996-97

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Number of Teachers			
Public School Boards			
Male	12 664	18 050	30 714

Female	36 177	14 644	50 821
Roman Catholic School Boards			
Male	4 948	5 807	10 755
Female	18 157	5 203	23 360
Total	**71 946**	**43 704**	**115 650**
Positions Held			
Principals and vice-principals	5 809	1 926	7 735
Percentage female	47.3%	33.6%	43.9%
Department heads	–	9 195	9 195
Percentage female	–	39.5%	39.5%
Classroom and other teachers	66 137	32 583	98 720
Percentage female	82.2%	60.9%	75.1%
Median Years of Teaching Experience	**16.3**	**16.9**	**16.5**
Average Age of Teachers	**43.0**	**43.9**	**43.4**
Median Age of Teachers	**45.0**	**45.3**	**45.1**
Percentage Holding University Degree	**86.1%**	**94.3%**	**86.4%**

Total Education Expenditures, 1996*

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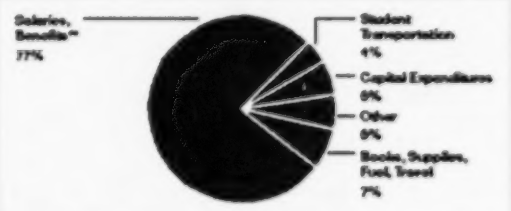

* Data are for 1996 calendar year.
** The category "Salaries, Benefits" includes contributions to Teachers' Pension Fund.

Cost-sharing Arrangement, 1996*

Total Cost of Education=$14.494 billion